

Isolate Nazis In Odessa Area

LONDON (AP) — Russian forces driving southward into Bessarabia and westward along the Black Sea have cut the Odessa-Kishinev-Iasi railway, further isolating German forces in the Messa area, and have driven to within 38 miles of Odessa itself, Moscow broadcasts said tonight.

Red troops closed in on Odessa from the north along the railway from Pervomaisk by capturing Berezovka, 50 miles from the big port.

Goes to Jail

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. S. A. Tsai, Chinese woman medical graduate of Tokyo University, today went to jail rather than sign a \$100 bond to keep the peace for one year.

Dr. Tsai was convicted sometime ago on a charge of advertising herself as a physician and surgeon.

Allied Planes Aid Russ Army

NAPLES (AP) — Allied Mediterranean air forces now are working in co-ordination with the Russian army's advance into the Balkans, it was stated today following Thursday's devastating heavy bomber raid on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

Halibut Price Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 2½ cent increase in the ceiling prices of halibut landed at Seattle has been approved by the U.S. Office of Price Administration, effective April 6, Senator Mon C. Wallgren said today.

The former ceiling prices were 16¢ for small and second-class fish and 17½¢ for No. 1 fish.

Sub Sinks Turk Ship

LONDON (AP) — The sinking of the 3,359-ton Turkish vessel Krom by an unidentified submarine in the Aegean Sea Thursday was announced today by the Ankara Radio. The vessel was owned by the Turkish state administration of waterways.

11 Small Vessels Lost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Loss of 11 small naval craft in the Mediterranean was announced by the U.S. Navy Department this afternoon. Largest of the losses was the U.S.S. Portent, a 700-ton minesweeper, which carried a crew of about 100 men.

More Typhoid

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Dr. J. R. McLeod, Medicine Hat medical health officer, said today three new suspected cases of typhoid were reported. These raised the total to 33 in 2 weeks.

Death Sentence for Indian

EDMONTON (CP) — George Desjarlais, 23-year-old Cree Indian charged with murder of trapper Karl Nikolai Hemmingen near the Monday River last November, today was sentenced to be hanged June 14.

Canal Oil Flows

EDMONTON (CP) — Oil is now flowing through the pipeline from the \$130,000,000 U.S.-financed Canal oil project at Norman Wells, N.W.T., but it has not yet reached Whitehorse, Y.T., where the refinery is to be completed next month. Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham, commanding general of the U.S. Northwest Service command, said here today.

Truk Hit Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five islands in the Truk atoll were pounded heavily by 7th Army Air Force Liberators during Wednesday night, the U.S. navy reported this afternoon.

Heavy explosions and fires were caused on Dublon, one of the largest islands at the strong enemy base. Fires were started also on Uman and Moen islands. Other islands struck by the big bombers were Param and Fefan.

Say Subsidy Too Low

EDMONTON (CP) — Declining the 65-cent-a-ton subsidy offered by the federal government is "utterly impossible for us to accept," Edmonton coal mine operators this afternoon ordered production stopped at all but two Edmonton-mines. About 500 miners will be affected.

Keep Farmers in Plants

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell told the Commons this afternoon action is being taken to postpone the date at which farmers in war plants on winter work will be required to return to the farms.

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Soviets Advance 32 Miles West From Nikolaev

LONDON (AP) — The capture of Ochakov, on the Black Sea between the estuaries of the Bug and Dniester rivers, was announced today by Premier Stalin in a special broadcast order of the day.

Red Army forces, rolling westward along the shore of the sea took the town, which is 40 miles east of Odessa. The capture represents a gain of 32 miles from fallen Nikolaev by Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army, which forced the Bug River estuary south of Nikolaev only Thursday.

Surge Westward From Czernowitz

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP) — Surging across the northern Prut River through captured Czernowitz, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army is moving up into the Carpathian Mountains toward Hungary and Rumania, dispatches from the front declared today.

Zhukov's vanguards rolled through Delatyn, 15 miles north of the Hungarian border where the Pass of the Tatars leads through the Carpathians into former Czechoslovakian territory given to Hungary when Hitler dismembered the Czechoslovak state. After routing the German defenders of Czernowitz, Zhukov's troops pushed on south through Storozhants, 15 miles north of the present Rumanian border, a Russian communiqué said.

Meanwhile, the 2nd Ukrainian Army, commanded by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, remained poised on the east bank of the Prut where it forms the frontier of Rumania.

For five days Konev has held his forces on the Bessarabian side of the Prut, mopping up isolated groups of German and Rumanian troops and has extended the Russian domination of the east bank to a distance of 80 miles. The border town of Lipcani, 40 miles east of Czernowitz, was captured during the day, dispatches said.

2,000 Nazis Killed In Mykntsy Forest

Most sanguinary fighting of the day, as reported by the Russian war bulletin, was the annihilation of Axis troops trapped in the forests near Mykntsy, 28 miles northeast of Kamenets Podolsk. Here 2,000 Hitlerites were killed and many prisoners taken, the communiqué said, while capture of Kitagorod all but wiped out the Kamenets Podolsk pocket through which Germans retreating from the Proskurov sector have been trying to escape.

The Achilles Heel



India Border Province Safe Despite Jap Advance—Auchinleck

NEW DELHI (CP) — Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, Allied commander-in-chief in India, assured the Indian Legislature today that "our commanders do not intend Imphal to fall into the enemy's hands."

Japanese forces, thrusting forward from the Burmese border, have been reported approaching Imphal from three directions.

Gen. Auchinleck acknowledged the possibility of temporary interruption of communications,

but declared:

"I am convinced the security of Assam (India border province) has never been in danger, let alone the security of India."

Gen. Auchinleck, referring to the surrender of Tiddim, said the real objective was for British troops to attack the Japanese and not merely to hold points on the map.

BRITISH COLUMNS UNITE

The Japanese had penetrated to the Manipur road behind the British at Tiddim, he pointed out, so they turned and began fighting northward. At the same time the British operation from Imphal struck southward and these two forces have now united, he said.

Tiddim, which had been the British forward base in the Chin Hills of Burma, is 100 miles south of Imphal. The disclosure of its loss was made almost simultaneously with the an-

nouncement in a communiqué from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters that Japanese jungle parties, spread over a front of nearly 200 miles, were probing deeper into eastern India's defences and had penetrated into the main communications of the vital Manipur plain.

STRONGLY DEFENDED

Gen. Auchinleck declared, however, that Imphal itself was strongly defended and declared such penetration was not likely to be of major importance.

The communiqué from Admiral Mountbatten's headquarters said one raiding party broke through to the main road running north from Imphal, capital of Manipur state, to Kohima, 60 miles to the north, and although this party was forced away after it had damaged a bridge and carried out some ambushes, still other Japanese were able to lay down mortar fire on the highway.

Another Japanese infiltration party was reported to the north of Kohima, striking at the communications of that centre on the road to the Brahmaputra valley and the main Allied supply system.

In northern Burma the cam-

paign of U.S. and Chinese forces, under Lt.-Gen. Stilwell in the Fort Hertz valley of the Supra-bum-Myitkyina route, progressed to the south bank of the Daru River, approximately 50 miles north of Myitkyina.

BIG ITALIAN GUNS

It was announced that shell

fragments found on the bridge

head have been identified tenta-

tively as from guns of 280 or 305-

millimetre calibre, possibly huge

Italian guns.

Headquarters said Anzio beach-

head forces repulsed two small

enemy raids on the left flank and

Alfred artillery engaged small

enemy forces in the vicinity of

Carroceto.

Eighth Army sectors still were

generally quiet except for con-

certed German shelling in the

Orsogna area and routine patrol

activities.

Along the Canadian Corps front

a German attempt to trap a

Canadian patrol Thursday night

was broken up by artillery fire.

Gas Pumps Whirl In Last Day Rush

Motorists, rushing to use up

their gas ration coupons the last

day before they become invalid,

are making it a heavy day for

Victoria gas stations.

One station reported it was

selling more gas today than the

total sold for the rest of the week.

"Boy, we've really been pumping

it out this morning," the operator

said.

All gas stations have had a

busy week, with some reporting

Wednesday and Thursday as

their heaviest days.

Motorists, anxious for their

week-end trip, are expected to

make the afternoon even heavier

than the morning. All are deter-

mined not to lose a drop of the

precious fluid to which they are

entitled.

Japs Return Oil, Coal Concessions; Renew Soviet Pact

LONDON (AP) — Japan has agreed to hand back to Russia the oil and coal concessions in northern Sakhalin Island 26 years before they were scheduled to expire, the Moscow radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Russia granted Japan the concessions in the island north of Japan and off the Siberian coast in 1925. They were scheduled to expire in 1970.

Under terms of the protocol, signed March 30 by the Soviet Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, S. A. Lozovsky, and Japanese Ambassador Sato, all Japanese nationals will be removed from Sakhalin. The date of the removal, if settled upon, was not announced, however.

Announcement of the liquidation of the Japanese concessions in Sakhalin was made simultaneously with extension of the Japanese-Russian fishing agreement for five years.

CAUSE OF DISPUTES

Japan owns the southern half of Sakhalin Island. Border disputes on the island and controversies over the conduct of Japanese nationals in the northern half where they were sent to work the Japanese concessions have been a fertile cause of tension between Moscow and Tokyo in the long years of enmity between the two nations when Japan was busy pushing her expansion program on the Asiatic continent.

The Japanese government received a staggering blow from the west when the Soviet government announced it had signed the protocol under which Tokyo agreed to surrender her oil and coal leases on Sakhalin, says a Moscow dispatch by Eddy Gilmore of the Associated Press.

The Russians contracted to furnish Japan with 50,000 tons of oil a year for five years beginning after the war.

The view in London was that Japan's surrender of the Sakhalin concessions so far ahead of schedule constituted strong evidence of Tokyo's desire to remain at peace with Russia. The island's coal and oil presumably have contributed heavily to Japanese war economy and London interpreted the premature surrender as a sacrifice to avert an dispute with Russia.

Russian newspaper interpreted the deal as a Soviet diplomatic victory.

Veteran Killed

BURNABY (CP) — A. E. Parker, 72, veteran of the first Great War, was killed early today when he was struck by a train near McGregor station, Central Park.

Leacock Buried

TORONTO (CP) — A brief and simple funeral service was held today in St. George's Anglican Church near Sutton, 40 miles north of Toronto, for Stephen Leacock, distinguished Canadian humorist and economist, who died Tuesday, aged 74.

Fear Makes Nazis Fight Desperately, Says British Writer

LONDON (CP) — There has been considerable speculation in the British press about what is going on inside Germany and why military reverses in the east, bombing and home front difficulties do not produce a crack-up.

Paul Holt, writing in the London Daily Express, says Germany is getting her strength through fear. Allied leaders know the Germans realize their final retreat has started but that the process must be left to itself until the Germans realize, too, there is no alibi for defeat here.

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With the Russians only about 250 miles from Rumania's Floesti oil fields, a London News Chronicle article says experts believe loss of Rumania's oil would not be immediately fatal to Germany.

Throughout today reports had said 96 planes were lost. Tonight an official statement based on full reports said the correct total was 94.

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Noted Physicist Dies
LONDON (AP) — Sir Charles Vernon Boys, 89, noted physicist, died Thursday in a hospital in Andover after a brief illness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A sale of daffodils is to be held on Saturday, April 1, at Richard Hall and Sons, 746 Fort Street. Proceeds in aid of Channel Island refugees in Britain. ***

Demonstration night—for Sunday School teachers—Metropolitan Church, Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. R. McLaren, B.A., of Vancouver. ***

P.E.O. Chapter I rummage sale, Saturday, April 1, at 9 a.m., 717 View St. ***

Two piano concertos recital, Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, April 3, 8:30 p.m.; seniors and art students of Stanley Shale. Tickets, 55¢ and \$1.10 at Fletcher Music Store. ***

Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Society lecture on "Persian Carpets," by Mrs. A. Ord Butters, Friday, March 31, at 8:15 p.m. Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort Streets. ***

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Big Firm Purchases Create Problem For Log-Buying Mills

Straits Lumber Company at Nanoose ceased operations because they could not see any future ahead for a log-buying mill, R. W. Hibberson, Victoria timber cruiser and broker told the forest inquiry, Thursday, as he outlined for Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner, the effect on independent operators of the concentration of fir timber in the hands of large holders.

"The future is very dark throughout the province for all log-buying mills for fir, and now the pulp companies are buying heavily the more accessible stands of hemlock," Mr. Hibberson said. "This will cause difficulty in the immediate future for the independent hemlock operator."

"B.C. is unique in having an open log market and the accessible timber available for smaller operators has decreased with regard to fir. There is still a good deal of hemlock and cedar available, but the stands of fir timber are mainly in the hands of large operators who use them to sustain their own mill."

The Dollar Mill at Vancouver, which was shut down temporarily at the time of its sale to H. R. MacMillan interests, was closed down after the sale because the latter wanted the logs for its own Canadian White Pine mill, Mr. Hibberson told the inquiry. There was quite a community at Dollar Mill, he added. The mill at Nanoose, which has been wrecked, cut 100,000 feet of lumber a day and employed a considerable number of people, he said.

Stating that the supply of fir logs for Victoria mills was very reduced, Mr. Hibberson told the inquiry of the local mills which depend on the open market for their logs. Smaller mills are all log-buying mills, he said, in answer to a question from H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission.

TIMBER SALES

Turning to the question of timber sales, the witness said that in his experience in the past 10 years, stumpage prices received have had little to do with the sale prices of timber. He told of a timber sale amounting to more than \$2,000,000, when McCormick interests sold on the Klaanch River on the northeast corner of Vancouver Island to Puget Sound Pulp and Paper Company.

"If handled properly a sustained yield of timber could be taken off the Sooke watershed," Mr. Hibberson told the inquiry. "There are some patches of over-mature timber on the stand, and while they will not be a detriment to the stand, it will be an economic loss."

"There are four to five hundred thousand feet of lumber cut a day by Victoria mills and there is a continual shortage of fir, which cutting on the Sooke watershed would help to alleviate. I made a timber reconnaissance of the area in 1924 and there were 175,240,000 feet of fir, 5,330,000 feet of cedar and 561,000 feet of hemlock."

Young growth, he continued, was just as good as large, mature Douglas fir to the watershed, but said the operation on the watershed would necessarily be a small one, with selective logging. Clean logging would destroy the watershed, he added.

C. D. Orchard, chief forester for the province, was called to the stand and voiced his agreement with Mr. Hibberson's opinion on logging of the Sooke watershed. It would support a continuous operation without damage to the stand and would give a profit, he said. To do nothing with the timber was a waste, he felt.

When queried by Mr. Davey on the recommendation of Major James Motherwell that a half-mile strip be left unlogged along the banks of salmon streams and lakes, Mr. Orchard said that "it wasn't practical or even intelligent." Waterways, he contended, meant too much in the life of the country and said that the best timber was found in the half-mile beside streams.

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Mr. Orchard felt that it should be possible to maintain a proper balance between forestry and fisheries. Answering questions on evidence given by previous witnesses with regards to some logging operators using bulldozers in salmon streams, he stated that such an act was unpardonable.

Riverside Hotel Sold

Sale of the Riverside Hotel, Lake Cowichan, to Dunc Erickson, proprietor of the Red and White Stores there, has been completed by the former owner, Manswicks Brothers. The building, a stucco structure of 14 rooms, is believed to have brought between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Back After Year In Alaskan Waters



Crew of tugboat Robert Preston, which reached port Thursday.

After a year in the Aleutians, carrying soldiers and towing freight for the United States service, the towboat Robert Preston, of the Straits Towing and Salvage Company, returned to Victoria Thursday.

Robert Preston, formerly skippered by Capt. E. M. Cavin, well-known mariner of Victoria, was taken over by the U.S. Army Transport Service a year ago and has had many exciting adventures in the storm-tossed Aleutians, dodging Japanese submarines and planes.

Capt. Clarence Geddes, native of nearby Port Townsend, but resident of Juneau for many years, captained the Robert Preston during the last year. An American of Scottish ancestry, he told reporters something of his ship's experiences.

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smiling, good-natured Pte. Simon Pletnikoff, called "Pete" by his shipmates. He was born in Dutch Harbor, son of a Russian father and a mother who was a native of the far-flung Pribilof Islands. Both have died in recent years. "Pete" had a very dear girl friend on Attu Island when the Japs arrived there. Since then no word has been received from her, but "Pete" hopes she is safe somewhere.

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Kiska and with the rest of the troops visited forsaken Japanese camps and collected some souvenirs. The skipper says women must have been with the Japanese soldiers on Kiska, for perfume and other feminine beautifiers were found. He has one bottle of Japanese perfume with him.

Robert Preston, registered in New Westminster, came into the harbor here flying the Stars and Stripes. She is now being returned to the Straits Towing Company vice-president and founder, Victorian, came from Vancouver to arrange the transfer, as did Capt. C. F. Macdonald, principal supervising marine engineer from Seattle Port of Embarkation, and Lieut. David McLean of the U.S. Army Service Transport at Seattle.

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Jap Vessels Flew As U.S. Warships Attack Palau Base

By LEIF ERICKSON

PEARL HARBOR, T.H. (AP) — Operating within 600 statute miles of the Philippines, U.S. warships opened the war's first attack Wednesday on the powerful Japanese central Pacific naval base of Palau.

"Our attacks continue," announced Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

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SWUNG SOUTH

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The newcomers to the maternally section of Sloane Hospital for Women are girls, born Thursday to Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Bachant. Two weighed more than six pounds; the third, four pounds nine ounces. They also were reported in excellent condition.

He also believed a grant would be given for the proposed addition to the hostess house for which the Canadian Legion of a \$50,000 building at Pandora and Vancouver. The building would be used for the rehabilitation of servicemen. He expressed hope for the government's approval on this, too. The committee voiced approval of the appropriation.

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Ask Employers Work Possibilities For Returned Men

A survey of Greater Victoria employers to ascertain postwar employment possibilities will be made by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, it was decided at a meeting in the Royal Trust board room, Thursday evening. E. Winslow presiding.

The survey will be carried out under the council's survey committee, Murray Martindale, chairman.

"We want employers to be conscious of the problems facing them in this regard," one member stated.

It was suggested the council keep an index of all persons discharged from the armed forces and that a letter of welcome, offering advice and assistance, be sent to each man and woman returning to civilian life.

The meeting discussed all phases of postwar rehabilitation with Maj. Alex McFarlane, veterans' welfare officer for the Federal Department of Pensions and Health. Maj. McFarlane told the meeting that at present about 200 discharged men are being handled each month by his office, and that all are being placed. He said the problem will be the need of trained men to take their places in industry. He wanted to know how these men are going to be trained.

DISPLACE WOMEN
One large Victoria employer said that in his firm 24 women now employed would be thrown out automatically the minute the war ends and returned men arrive to take their places.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., said she hated to hear that.

The employer replied the women have done a good job, but returned men will get the first preference.

Mrs. Hodges said many of the women now working in industry are breadwinners, and that she would work to protect such women.

The council decided to form itself into various committees, educational and training, publicity, women's work, and case work, in order to more adequately plan for rehabilitation. Already pensions, survey and suggestion committees are at work.

It was decided it would be up to the council to interest itself in the problems facing returned men and women. The meeting felt the great majority of those returning would return to their former places of employment, but the minority would have many problems the council could help them solve.

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The town of Korkor, to the south of Palau's biggest island of Babelthau, is the enemy's administrative centre for the 1,500 Caroline Islands.

There was strong suggestion that the air arms of MacArthur and Nimitz acted in co-operation to shatter possible enemy plane interference along the route to Palau.

A special communiqué from southwest Pacific headquarters said heavy bombers blasted Truk Wednesday, leaving 49 Japanese planes wrecked on the ground and smoke rising from shop and hangar areas of Eten Island in atoll.

U.S. navy planes the same day hit the Japanese seaplane base and airfield at Woleai Island, 460 nautical miles west of Truk.

20 JAPS BAGGED

In the Truk attack the communiqué said five to 20 of the 90 interceptors were shot down while the attackers lost but one plane, with others damaged.

In a blow to Hollandia, west of Wewak, bombers smashed 108 enemy planes on the ground, the communiqué said. Allied losses were described as "negligible."

The communiqué issued at Pearl Harbor indicated one purpose of the strike at Palau was to trap enemy fighting ships, presumably moved there after the first attack on Truk. Another purpose apparently was to scout out the enemy's primary defence positions protecting the conquered Philippines and to inflict damage while doing so.

Dr. Armstrong, who attended

the Evelyn S. was recovered Tuesday afternoon from the water five miles south of Addenbrook Light, near Ocean Falls by the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert. B.C. Police headquarters here learned today.

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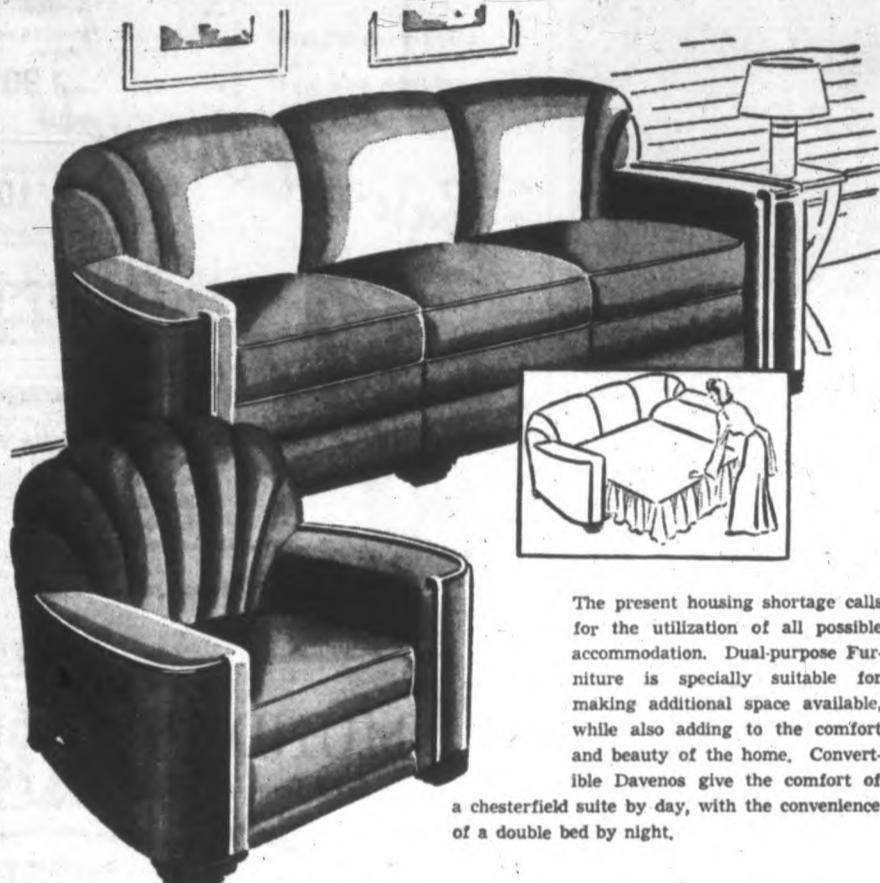
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Successful Career And Happy Marriage

By RUTH MILLETT

"Every step a man takes forward in his career makes him more desired as a husband; every step a woman takes forward in her career makes her less desired as a wife."

When Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist, made that statement, she split women into two camps—those who agreed with her and those who disagreed violently.

She is right, of course, if she is talking about the women who, putting personal ambition first in her life, forges ahead to make a name for herself in her business, profession, or art and then stops to look around for a husband.

But there is one way that women can prove that Margaret Mead's statement doesn't necessarily hold true. And that is by starting their marriages before they have started or gone far in their careers.

If they do that, always putting their husbands and their marriages ahead of their ambition and their own careers, they can manage to have their cake and eat it, too. That is, they can combine happy marriages with successful careers.

Of course, it takes considerable ability or talent to put a marriage first and still get ahead professionally. And it takes considerable energy to move forward in a career without letting a marriage suffer from neglect or poor management.

And it takes considerable tact for a wife to make a husband realize that though she has other time-consuming interests, he still comes first.

But it is worth all it takes. For certainly the most complete and happy women are those who have both happy marriages and successful careers.

In them there is none of the bitterness of the housewife who secretly believes she could have had a successful career of her own if she hadn't spent her life cooking and scrubbing. And she has none of the bitterness of the single woman who finds that by herself a career, however successful, is a pretty lonely busi-

ness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Watt of Vancouver will spend Easter week-end at "Graymore," Sooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Weston.

Seattle visitors at the Empress are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Massar, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scarvie, Mrs. Harry Gowman and Mrs. J. B. Crawford.

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Leaving to Reside in Toronto



Mrs. S. Dudley Markham, with her two children, Janet and Peter, pictured in the garden of their home at 66 Sylvan Lane. They will leave in April for Toronto where they will stay several months. Mr. Markham, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Douglas Street branch, will be transferred to special duties at the head office in Toronto, and will be relieved by S. J. Hammond, now assistant manager at the main office of the bank in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will occupy the Sylvan Lane home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Markham.

Personal Notes

Clubwomen

St. Mark's W.A. held its social meeting, Mrs. W. C. Heathfield presiding. Plans were completed for the Easter sale of work to be held April 12. Educational secretary spoke on the study book, "Latin America." Next business meeting will be held April 18 instead of April 11.

During the year, 76,000 cigarettes have been sent to the men of the Royal Canadian Engineers, it was announced at the annual meeting of the R.C.E. Women's Auxiliary. More than 76 knitted garments have been turned in. Letters from the men say that cigarettes sent by the auxiliary are the only ones they have received safely from home. A substantial sum was raised through a tag day and a tombola. The following officers were re-elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. H. L. Sherwood; vice-president, Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Wilkins.

Miss Eleanor Hourston, whose marriage will take place this evening, was presented with a dinner service for eight by Mr. N. G. Grant, on behalf of her fellow workers prior to leaving her position at the Northwestern Creamery. Miss Hourston was also presented with a wall mirror and tray from Job's Daughters, of which she is a past queen.

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Smiling brightly, two small patients of Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children pause in play to have their picture taken. The Solarium is supported to a large extent through public contribution and everyone will have a chance to help with the opening tomorrow of the April Shower of Dimes, sponsored by the Solarium Junior League. Upturned umbrellas will be placed in larger stores to receive the dimes, or contributions may be sent to the Solarium Junior League, Pemberton Building.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.J.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

Carnation Drug Store, G 2414
Dilling's Drug Store, B 1312
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
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Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl who has stayed at home and pursued a job that is of deep interest to me as it is along the lines of my preparation in college. Living in a small town does not afford me the chance of meeting many eligible men of my age, however, and I could get a job in a larger place where there would be a better chance to catch a husband, but the work offered would not be of particular interest.

Would you advise me to stay in my home town and wait for the boys who are now serving their country to come back, or to go and seek a war job where I will meet more men?

M. L. C.

Answer—Eligible young men are as scarce as hen's teeth in civilian circles anywhere now, for the worthwhile chaps are mostly in the army or navy or marines. My guess is that you Right doesn't come along.

Every Friday

Amateur
Gardener

By E. L. F.

FIRST potato planting is just about due and no doubt you are already dreaming of new spuds and fresh green peas.

New gardeners will of course have to buy seed, and even those who have had a garden before should do so if their potato crop was not satisfactory last year. Always buy certified seed and you have standing guarantee of full reliability. Don't ever consider purchasing potatoes that are shriveled or if on rubbing off a spot of skin with your thumb you find that the flesh beneath is bluish-black.

USE DIFFERENT GROUND

Do not, unless it simply cannot be avoided, grow potatoes on the same piece of ground two years in succession, as this increases the risk of attack from certain pests. If the selected site (after peas or members of the cabbage family is always good) has already been dug, fork it over a foot deep and break down the lumps. Then tread firmly. If the site is still to be dug, work it a foot deep and, with your spade blade, fork tines and feet, get it down to a similar degree of fineness and firmness.

We do not recommend manuring as you dig for there is too much waste. Better put the manure in the drills at planting time. We do, however, recommend raking in a two-ounce-per-square-yard dressing sulphate of ammonia just before planting.

For planting, take out a slightly V-shaped, nine-inch-deep drill with your spade. Spread in the bottom a four-inch layer of stable manure, compost heap, leaf mould or any well-rotted garden stuff and then bed the tubers firmly on this humus material. Potatoes planted in this way are much less liable to attack from scab disease or to suffer in dry weather. If you are using commercial fertilizer, make your drills six inches deep, spread the fertilizer at the bottom, cover it with an inch layer of earth and set the tubers on that. Don't let them come in contact with the fertilizer.

Seed potatoes give 10 per cent better yield if they are sprouted before planting. Arrange them in single layers, round end up, in clean, shallow wooden boxes, or standing close together on a shelf or bench—always in a cool, light room or shed. The tubers will quickly develop sturdy sprouts. Rub off the weaklings as they develop and plant when the remaining shoots are half an inch long. Where tubers are bigger than hens' eggs, cut them lengthwise with a sharp knife into two sections, leaving an equal number of eyes, or sprouts, on each—at the rounded end. Do this 48 hours before planting, then stand the cut pieces in boxes in a moist, warm, dark place (the bathroom is excellent, if you cover with something to keep out the light) where the cut surface will heal before planting. There will be no fear of any disease entering the tubers after you plant.

Having set the tubers—whether sprouted or unsprouted—in position in the drills, cover them with fine soil heaped up 'n ridge-like formation over them for aeration and warmth—two priceless growing aids. Finish by forking over the trodden-down earth between the rows.

IN NEW LAND

Should you be planting on new, grassy land, strip the turf three inches thick and chop it up into six-inch squares. Dig the ground well and take out the drills. Then line these drills with the little pieces of turf, laid grass side downwards. When this work is done your planting depth must be five inches. Heap up the earth in ridges above the tubers.

If your soil is very light and sandy, then you know from previous experience that when dry weather comes the tops of potatoes stunt and the yield is spoilt. Try planting under a four-inch layer of stable manure, compost heap, leaf mould or any well-rotted garden stuff. Make the drill seven inches deep, set the tubers and lay this natural manure over them, then ridge up the earth. The manure absorbs moisture which it liberates slowly.

would have a better chance of bringing down your game, when you were husband-hunting, if you lay in wait for one in a small town until he came home on a furlough and was girl-hungry, than you would if you stalked him in a big city where so many of the man-eaters had already assembled.

But I would certainly urge you to stick to the work that you enjoy, and that is along your own line. Then you will have a consolation prize, even if Mr. Right doesn't come along.

While such independence requires certain external and mechanical changes, principally the amendment of the British North American Act, it must depend primarily on a change of heart of the common people within the country. First, Canada must achieve true national unity, the result of the common people within the country. Second, she must realize that Indians believed was part of the spirit of the water god imprisoned in that Chinese, Germans and Canadians told of the many species.

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Lion Bill Taverner, who thanked the speaker, made him a present of a petrified dinosaur bone which had been dug up on the prairies.

Rev. Robert Munro
To Speak in City

Rev. Robert Munro of Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will arrive tomorrow to address several meetings. Mr. Munro was a Royal Naval rating during the Great War, and has since been engaged in missionary and evangelistic work throughout the world. He was responsible for construction of an association hall at Halifax in 1939.

Mr. Munro is an accomplished concert soloist. He recently conducted campaigns at Fort Dix and Los Angeles.

He will conduct Sunday morning and evening services in Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, and will hold a meeting for men and women of the service there at 3 in the afternoon.

Monday night at 8 he will speak at a youth rally in Glad Tidings Tabernacle, North Park Street.

Percy Willis, British Columbia

director of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, will preside at the meetings.

Mr. Munro will visit Sir Ernest Petter at Comox and will open a branch of the association there.

Stone Collecting Adventures Told

His experiences, collecting and learning to polish pebbles and stones since the time he first found a flint arrowhead at his Kentucky home nearly 80 years ago, were told by John F. Bledsoe to the Lions Club Thursday.

His next arrowhead, he told the club, was found when he was crossing with his family to California in 1866. Shot by an Indian during the night, it was imbedded in one of the ribs supporting the canvas cover of their prairie schooner. It was while in this wagon train, Mr. Bledsoe said, he first heard of the water agate which the Indians believed would keep a man from being thirsty. One was offered to him by a wounded Indian who had been attended by his father. In it, said Mr. Bledsoe, was a small quantity of water, which Indians believed was part of the spirit of the water god imprisoned in the stone.

Baby swordfishes are so unlike their parents in appearance that they have often been mistaken for an entirely different species.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEW WESTMINSTER LODESTARS left no doubt as to their superiority over Flin Flon Bombers, smothering the Saskatchewan champions under a 13 to 3 score to gain the western Canada Allan Cup hockey final. Next stop for Coach Frank Dotter and crew will be Port Arthur, where they will engage the Ship-builders in the western final and a spot in the national playoff against the eastern winners.

Although Ship-builders boast several former members of the famed Bearcats, we look for the Lodestars to pull through to a win and continue east. Will be really something if B.C. can put a club into the Canadian final two successive years. Victoria Army failed to lift the Allan Cup, but maybe the Lodestars will prove the team to bring this province its first Canadian senior amateur hockey championship.

After making a special trip to Victoria to get himself into condition for the opening of the racing season in Ontario, jockey Bobby Summers grabbed the afternoon boat for Vancouver Wednesday, jumped a train in the evening for the east to keep a rush appointment in Toronto Saturday night.

Before leaving, Summers told me everything had been arranged for him to ride at Narragansett Park, Rhode Island. Summers, under contract to a big eastern Canadian stable, sure welcomed the news that he had been given the clearance to ride in the United States. His contract owners plan to take 18 head to the

Major Baseball Managers Moan

Weather Ruins Training

NEW YORK (AP) — While major league managers are moaning, "who said ball teams never will train in the south again?" President Ford Frick of the National League can find a little sunshine in the clouds.

Stopping off in a snowstorm at Muncie, Ind., to visit Pittsburgh Pirates, Frick pointed out that all clubs were suffering equally from bad weather.

"The players are deriving certain physical benefits by holding indoor exercises and hoping for a streak of sunshine," he commented. "I realize, however, it's impossible to judge by what the athletes do in the gym just how they will stack up in actual baseball conditions."

Pirate manager Frankie Frisch might have been inclined to ask what are those "certain physical benefits" as he canceled today's scheduled exhibition with the Freeman Field team and prepared to head for Louisville, Ky., for a day of practice before weekend exhibitions against Chicago White Sox.

News from other big league camps:

month's meeting and Summers has hopes of doing real well for himself.

At the conclusion of the Narragansett meeting Summers will return to Canada to campaign on Ontario tracks. These meetings will keep him active until Dufferin Park closes out the season late in September. Bobby has no plans after that, but with a permit to ride in the States I would not be surprised if he does not return across the border and take in the winter meeting in California. Summers was really disappointed last year over his inability to ride down south and I imagine would welcome the opportunity this season. One thing is certain. We'll be seeing Bobby around B.C. tracks this season.

Here's a good story on George Parnassus, manager of Juan Zurita, who fights Beau Jack in Madison Square Garden tonight. You never see Parnassus with one of those long cigars affected by successful fight pilots. And there's a good reason.

Parnassus a Phoenix, Ariz., restaurant owner, seeing 10-gallon hats on every masculine head, invested \$40 in a white one. As he stepped from the store, he met a lady acquaintance and bowed with a hat-sweeping gesture that knocked a lighted cigarette out of his left hand. After chatting a moment, Parnassus smelled smoke and discovered the weed had burned a hole through the peak of his new \$40 headgear. Right then George heaved hat and smokes into the gutter and has never smoked again.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP) — The situation on the junior hockey fronts has many fans a little dizzy trying to keep up with it all. The Trail Smoke Eaters incident was the most serious because the player involved was a trifle too aged for the league, but the perfectly legal transfer of players from club to club has many sport followers growling in different parts of the country.

Oshawa Generals downed St. Michael's and then by the rules were allowed to take four of their players as replacements as they went along the play-off trail. Similar transfers have been going on all along the line, and deep, dark mutterings of "professionalism replacing true amateur sport" are heard from different sport writers.

To make it all more confusing,

the Juniors and juveniles have been getting tangled up in Kitchener, St. Catharines and other centres, where boys play for a time with one class of team and then switch back to another. It's got so now the fan doesn't know just who he will see on the ice when he goes to different sport writers.

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Of course, the French have a game putting the onus on the war, and perhaps when things get back to normal again, everything will be changed. But thinking it over, that mightn't be such a good idea, because the present system certainly makes for better hockey, and that is what John Fan wants. Hang the ethics and let the stars fall where they may, could be his slogan.

RECOLLECTION

Anyone who putsters around with old hockey record books will have noted that an old-time secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association is in the news. He is Senator W. A. Buchanan, newly-elected president of the Canadian Press. He was O.H.A. secretary before the present incumbent, W. A. Hewitt, took over in 1903.

INCIDENTALLY

Ernie Brown, former assistant golf pro at Jericho and Jasper in the western playgrounds, wants to promote a high school golf league, something new in divot doings. Ernie, now a simon-pure at Quilchena, B.C., suggests teams of eight players, with points given for singles as well as four-ball golf. . . . When Port Arthur bested St. James Canadians it marked the first time since 1934 a Lakehead team ousted the Manitoba champion in Memorial Cup play . . . Steve Sprunoff, spare goalie with Trail Smoke Eaters seniors a few years ago, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Sprunoff, a R.C.A.F. warrant officer, was first reported missing about two weeks ago.

FORD FRICK PREDICTS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — Ford C. Frick, National League president, here on a midwest tour of training sites for National League baseball clubs, says despite slices whacked from rosters by draft boards, the forthcoming season will be completed more or less successfully.

Here to visit the Pittsburgh Pirates, Frick said: "Of course, we have lost many good players, and will lose many more. We are certain to lose everybody 26 years old and under, and many of the older players. But I believe we will be able to find the replacements necessary to carry out the schedule."

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who have made a clean-up in 14 under juvenile soccer competition this season. After winning the league honors the City took the New Method Laundry knockout cup and followed with a triumph for the lower island championship. On April 8 the City will seek the British Columbia championship in a sudden-death battle against the mainland winners at Vancouver. The team is managed by Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League. Seen in the above picture, from left to right, front row: Don Mackinnon, team captain; Bobby Hunt, Archie Sellers, Melville Sellers, Jackie McIntyre, Ronnie McLeod, Gordon Harvey and Roy Erickson; back row: Francis Norton, who donated the team sweaters; Alister Boyd, Ronnie Woolcock, Dennis Wells, Jimmy Lewis, Alan Earl, Ronnie Pearce, Tony Love, Norman Wylie, Johnny Dalman, Norm Stewardson, president of the Juvenile Soccer League, and Manager Lewis. Billy Bamford was absent when the picture was taken.

Trail Deadlocks Playoff

Defeats Regina 6 to 4

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Four-goal outburst in the final period gave Trail Smoke Eaters a 6 to 4 victory over Regina Commandos here Thursday night, and sent their western Canada junior semifinals into a fourth and deciding game Saturday night.

Trail, forced to win three straight games in the revised series, after three previous wins, were disallowed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for using Paul Mahara, 23, an over-age player, took the third game 7 to 2. Smoke and Commandos now have two wins each. Commandos having won the second and fourth games of the original series 4 to 3 in overtime and 1 to 0.

More than 2,500 fans saw the thrill-packed game. Roy Kelly led the Smokies' attack with three goals, and Eddie Miller rapped in a couple. The other went to Dick Butler, one of the best men on the ice during the game.

Regina counted all four goals through the second line with Lou Hauck and Chuck McCullough getting a pair apiece.

REGINA LEADS

Regina took the lead in the first period when McCullough picked up loose puck and fired it home. Early in the second Kelly squared the game on a power drive only to see McCullough retake the lead 10 minutes later.

Junior, being fast and light on his feet.

Others worthy of special mention were the two Standbrooks, Cliffe, Robertson and Godfrey.

The Jones Cup was presented to Rixon by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who complimented the student and boys on their excellent showing.

The boys were trained by C. J. Turpin, a member of the school staff.

TENNIS CLUB OFFICERS

L. A. Austin-Leigh was elected president of the Gonzales Tennis Club at the recent annual meeting. G. N. Worsley was named vice-president, with C. E. Atter secretary, and W. Reade as assistant secretary. S. Holmes, A. P. Mitchell and A. V. Holmes are on the general committee.

In the senior group Wilson I and Hodges made an excellent showing, the former winning on points. The finest bout of the afternoon was between Cousland and Tyson, both hitting hard and showing real grit in a fast encounter.

In the intermediate class Jewell and Biddle were outstanding, while Knox and Burford II were impressive. Dave II was the best

on the general committee.

NEW YORK (AP) — Utah's Blitz Kids, winners of the N.C.A.A. title, reached basketball heights Thursday night by defeating St. John's, victor in the national invitation tournament, 43 to 36 in a Red Cross benefit game that attracted 18,125 fans to Madison Square Garden.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Friday, March 31, 1944

Canadiens, Chicago In Cup Hockey Final

Montrealers Blast Leafs By 11 Goals

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens went more than slightly berserk in the third period Thursday night, and rattled home seven goals—that gave them an 11 to 0 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs and a green light into the Stanley Cup finals.

A crowd of 13,215, largest hockey crowd in the 20-year history of the forum, saw a game that was far from one-sided throughout the first two periods, despite the four goals Canadiens pushed past Paul Bibeau, but which degenerated into a scoring parade in the third.

The crack-up of the Toronto defence, a feature of the first four games of the best-of-seven series, was sudden and complete near the halfway mark in the period. Canadiens rapped home five goals in three minutes and 36 seconds as they rode in on Bibeau almost at will.

Ray Getliffe, Maurice Richard, Murph Chamberlain and Toe Blake led the Canadian snipers with two goals each, while Phil Watson, Butch Bouchard and Buddy O'Connor bagged the others. At the other end of the rink, Bill Durnan was outstanding on the few occasions he was under pressure, to chalk up the first play-off shutout of his N.H.L. career.

Johnny Dundee, the old featherweight king, and Jimmy Johnstone, who has talked his way through 50 years of fistic history, agree that Zurita has the speed and style to conquer Jack, making his third Garden appearance of the month.

Zurita, Mexico's first native born world champion, possesses a switch-stance that was one of his best assets when he dethroned Sammy Angott in Los Angeles March 8. He sometimes shifts suddenly from an orthodox stance to a southpaw style with his left carrying enough of a sting to make the change effective.

Jack likely will weigh in the neighborhood of 137 pounds to 135 or less for Zurita.

Those who are making Jack the choice point to Zurita's record for their reason. The Mexican lost to Luther (Sluggo) White on the coast last year and twice has been knocked out by Henry Armstrong.

HORSE RACING

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:

First race—	1, Regina, Mc- Cullough, 13.20.	Penalties: Mag- lani, Geardon.
Second period—	2, Trail, Kelly (Marquess, Butler), 3.29; 3, Re- gina, McCullough (Reardon), 15.56; 4, Trail, Kelly (Butler), 15.15.	
Third period—	5, Trail, Butler (Marquess), 3.41; 6, Regina, Hauck (Toole), 6.07; 7, Trail, Miller (Jake McLeod, Turk), 10.23; 8, Trail, Miller (Turk), 12.30; 9, Trail, Miller (Turk), 13.30; 10, Regina, Hauck (Mc- Cullough), 13.00. Penalties: Wil- kie, Depaolis.	
Fourth period—	11, Trail, Miller (Turk), 13.30. Penalties: Wilkie, Depaolis.	
Final race—	12, Regina, Mc- Cullough, 13.20. Penalties: Wilkie, Depaolis.	

Second period—

3, Montreal, Getliffe, 10.35. Penalties: Watson, Chamberlain.

Third period—

5, Montreal, Getliffe, 12.27; 6, Montreal, Blake (Heffernan,
O'Connor), 7.58; 7, Montreal,
Blake (Richard, Lach), 8.37; 8,
Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake),
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It seems that Nelson's gun was empty when he came to close grips with the bear, but he held the animal off by striking at it with the butt. Then sailors came rushing to the rescue, and saved him from death.

If Nelson's life had been cut short, there would have been a difference in history. Great Britain would never have had her greatest naval hero—the admiral who won the Battle of Trafalgar.

Polar bears are dangerous, but they seldom go out to look for a fight. Only when very hungry are they likely to attack a man.

Another adventure with a polar bear is related by Felix Riesen-

berg, who made a trip into the Arctic in the present century. Here in shortened form, is his account:

"Morton was on duty as cook,

and was roasting some pieces of ham over the glowing coals.



Young Nelson used the butt of his gun to fight off the polar bear.



It night. I sent two shots after the big white fellow.

"After we had eaten the meal, we crawled into our sleeping bags. Suddenly we heard the noise of sharp claws against the frozen tar-paper roof of our hut, and there was the thud of a heavy body.

"A thrill ran through our little party. 'A bear! A bear!' we all shouted together.

"We grabbed our rifles and rushed blindly out into the Arctic campers.

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night. I sent two shots after the big white fellow.

"The bear had nosed his way up the slanting roof of our lean-to until he reached the chimney from which came the odor of roast ham. Then, perhaps getting smoke in his eyes, he had slipped to the ground."

That polar bear seemed to remember the ham, and came back later. This time he met his death from shots fired by the Arctic campers.

By Williams

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Dredging Sought In Harbor Area

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will be asked by the City Council to request Dominion authorities to dredge sections of the Inner Harbor to a degree which will prevent exposure of mud at low tide, provided recommendation of the health committee, meeting in the City Hall today, is accepted.

Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, and T. E. Lancaster, sanitary inspector, brought the matter to the committee's attention with the statement objections had been made to the offensive odors arising from the mudflats, particularly those adjacent to the Lemon-Gonnason Mill. The condition the city officials said, did not constitute a health menace, but was undesirable.

The committee will also recommend to the council it inform the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. the city is not satisfied with the maintenance standard of the Causeway Comfort Station.

The appeal for a full-time public health nurse for April at least, was renewed by the city health officer.

Premier John Hart Has 65th Birthday

Premier John Hart today received congratulations on his 65th birthday.

Looking not a day older than when he assumed the responsibilities of the Premiership two and a half years ago, Mr. Hart paid little attention to his anniversary, spending the morning at the usual Friday meeting of the cabinet, over which he presides as president of the council.

It is fitting that Mr. Hart's birthday is in March for two reasons—he was born in St. Patrick's month, as becoming an Irish-Canadian; today is also the close of the B.C. government's fiscal year, which is of more interest to the Premier than anyone else in the government, for he is also the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Hart was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, March 31, 1879, and came to Victoria in 1898. He has given many years of service to his adopted province, being first elected to the Legislature in 1916. A year later he was appointed minister of finance and in 1920 was re-elected. He retired from public life in 1924, but in 1933 was returned to office and was again re-elected, topping the poll in Victoria, in 1937 and 1941. In December of the latter year he was chosen to lead the Coalition government, which he has done with outstanding success, in the opinion of political observers across Canada.

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Back From Overseas

Still feeling the effects of a leg injury, Pte. George A. English, P.P.C.L.L., father of two strapping sons on active service in the navy, is back from the wars. Another Victoria soldier, Pte. Jack R. Stacey, son of Percy Stacey of Stacey's boathouse, Saanich Inlet, who was sent home with a back injury, remained in Vancouver, but is expected to visit his folks here next week.

"My luck has been very good lately," said English after disembarking from the Vancouver boat, his happy wife at his side. He recalled that he left Victoria February 6, 1940, with a draft for the Princess Pats. He was 44 months overseas and while training in England sustained a broken right leg which put him in hospital for a spell. While the injured limb is still weak, the returned soldier is able to navigate, walked off the boat. To his wife, who greeted her husband on arrival in Vancouver, and his two daughters at home, English's return is a big event with the Tomlin Avenue family. English said he was greatly disappointed when his pals went to the central Mediterranean area and he was prevented by his injury from going with them. "That stuck in my crop," he explained. English and Stacey were among a group of 22 wounded and disabled army veterans reaching Vancouver Wednesday, some of them being the first from the Ortona front in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey met their son in Vancouver, but left him there with his family. Stacey was employed in Vancouver before going overseas. He has a home in Eburne. Signum Tom Hinton, son of Mrs. T. H. Hinton, 1286 Pandora, who has been attached to the signal section, Pacific Command headquarters, Vancouver, left the city Thursday night after spending leave with his mother, posted to Halifax, N.S. Born in Pincher Creek, Alta., Tom was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. Before joining the 11th Area Signal Corps in November, 1942, he was employed as a draughtsman in the provincial survey branch offices.

Sgt. L. R. Stewart, R.C.A.F., 3358 Glasgow Avenue, has graduated as air gunner from No. 3 B and G. School, Macdonald, Man., it is announced by Western Air Command. . . Up-island aircrane graduates are: PO. W. H. Dow, 105 White Street, Ladysmith (navigator), and Sgt. J. L. Davies, Sayward (air bomber), both from No. 7 A.O.S., Portage la Prairie, Man.; Sgt. E. C. N. Freshwater, Duncan, and Sgt. F. H. Symes, Maple Bay (air gunner) from No. 3 B. and G. School, Macdonald.

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Pte. Irvine Merlin Van Horne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Horne, Happy Valley Road, formerly of Calgary, Alta., has returned to his regiment at Cadboro Bay anchorages.

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Woman Sees Only Hand Of Would-be Robber

All Mrs. W. Jones, 2512 Douglas, saw of a thief who attempted to take her purse at midnight was a hand and forearm in a white shirt cuff and coat.

Mrs. Jones told Detectives F. Woodburn and Louis Callon that she had seen the man's hand reach through the partly open door of her apartment and attempt to grab her purse on the telephone table near the door.

Searching outside Mr. Jones found no one.

Car Believed Stolen Had Run Down Hill

When Miss Alice Harper's car disappeared from outside the Post Office Thursday afternoon, she took it for granted the car had been stolen and informed the city police.

Police, however, recovered the car from Humboldt and Government Streets. Apparently the car had slipped its brakes and run driverless down the hill into a signboard.

The band has been entered in the band competition of the Musical Festival which will be held in Vancouver towards the end of May.

Distribution of Ration Book No. 4 has gone off smoothly, said A. B. Food, ration officer, today. No official count of the total applications for the ration book has yet been received, but it is expected the returns will be complete by tomorrow.

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The city was urged in a letter from the Council of Social Agencies today to make provision for a convalescent home for indigents here. Such accommodation was vitally needed, the communication said.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

DRAKE—To P.O. J. F. Drake, R.C.A.F.,
and Mrs. Drake (née Eva Coppel),
at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on
March 21, 1944, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—To Chief Skipper, R.C.N.R.,
John Williams, and Mrs. John Williams,
Hospital, March 30, 1944, a son,
Thomas.

DEATHS

COUCHMAN—Suddenly on March 29, 1944,
Walter George Couchman of Books
Lake Road, Kent Stream, in his 64th
year; born in Kent, England, and a
resident of Victoria since 1924, for
24 years. He leaves his wife and one
daughter, Miss Norah Couchman; his
two sons, Robert and Peter, of Kent,
England, and one brother in Australia.

Funeral from Hayward's R.C. Funeral
Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment
in Colwood Cemetery, Parkside.

HETHERINGTON—Passed away March 29
at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest
W. Hetherington, aged 45 years; born
Victoria; left residence April 1943, and
died in hospital. He was the husband
of one son, Robert F. Hetherington,
and the family residence, one uncle,
Richard Hetherington, and one
son, Mrs. David Bell, Victoria,
and relatives in Ottawa.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday
afternoon April 1, at 3 o'clock from the
Thomson Funeral Home, under the aus-
pices of A.M. Reid. Dr. Suprise will conduct the
services, after which interment will be in
the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial
Park.

KENNEY—At the family residence, 840
Craigleover Road, on March 30, 1944,
Capt. Daniel Vincent Kenney, born
in 1904, died suddenly. He had re-
sided in Victoria for the last 26 years.
The late Capt. Kenney is survived by
his wife, Mrs. M. H. Spence; his son,
Edward T. of Toronto, R.C.; and Loran
of Prince George, B.C.; four daugh-
ters, Mrs. G. E. McCallum, Mrs. G. E.
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Mrs. G. E. McCallum; his wife, Mrs.
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Vancouver; three brothers, John and Alexander, of New Westminster,
and two sisters, Mrs. D. Cameron of Van-
couver, and Mrs. W. O. Hattie of
Richmond, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at McCallum
Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon
at 1 o'clock. Rev. James Hollow officiating.
Interment in the Buried Park.

(No flowers by request.)

PARK—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March
28, 1944, Sarah McKinley Park of James
Island, aged 49 years; born in Scotland
and had resided in Victoria for the
last 19 years. The late Mrs. Park
is mourned by her husband, Harry Park, and their two sons, Mr.
Young of Vancouver; three brothers,
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MARTIN—St. Joseph's Hospital on
March 29, 1944, Mrs. Martin, aged
75 years, of 75 Mount Joy Avenue.
The late Mrs. Martin was born in
Scotland and had resided in Victoria
for 50 years. She is survived by
her husband, at the family residence;
two sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spence, Victoria;
one grandson, Sgt. A. J. Montgomery.
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News-KIRO. KOMO at 4:55.
- 6.00-News-CJVI. CJVR.
Terry and the Pirates-CWGX.
War Correspondent-KIRO.
Believe It Or Not-KOL 6:15.
- 6.30-People Are Funny-KOMO. KPO.
Keys-CJVR.
Double Feature-KOL.
Spotlight Parade-KJR.
Brewster Boy-KIRO. KNX.
CWXK. CJVI.
- 7.00-News Andy-KOMO. KPO.
Durante and Moore-KIRO.
Terry and the Pirates-CVIL.
Dale Carnegie-KOL.
Music in the Air-CWGX.
- 7.30-Sports News-KOMO. KPO.
Skipper Theatre-KIRO.
Lone Ranger-KOL.
Nero Wolfe-KJR.
- 8.00-Goldwyn-CBKR.
Free Waring-KOMO. KPO.
Things We Think About-CWGX.
I Love a Mystery-KIRO.
Tomorrow's Star-CJVI.
Greatest Comedy-KOL.
- 8.30-Radio Rascals-CJVR.
Ignorance Pays-KIRO.
All-Time Hit Parade-KOMO. KPO.
- 9.00-News-KOL. CJVR.
Meet Your Neighbors-CWGX.
Kate Smith-KIRO.
Purious Fun-KOMO. KPO.
Music in the Air-CWGX.
- 9.30-News-KJR.
Three Suns' Trio-KOMO. CBR.
What's on My Mind-CJVI.
Dick Davis' Show-KOL.
Fulton Lewis Jr.-KOL.
- 10.00-News-KOMO. KCBR.
KIRO. CWGX. CJVI.
Freedom of Opportunity-KOL.
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10:15.
- 10.30-News-CJVI. KOMO. KIRO.
Art Club of Victoria-CBKR. CJVI.
Broadway Echoes-KOL.
Music-KIRO. 10:45.
- 11.00-Milton Charles-CBKR.
This Week in Books-KJR.
Wally Anderson-KIRO.
Anything New-CWGX.
- 11.30-Famous Bands-KJR.
Dance Orchestra-KOL. KOMO.
News-KJR. KOMO. KIRO. 11:45.
- 12.30-Dave Minor-KJR.
Dance Orchestra-KOL. KOMO.
News-KJR. KOMO. KIRO. 12:45.

Tomorrow

- 7.00-News-KOMO. KOL. KOMO.
Insomnia-CJVI.
A Dreamer's Song-KJR.
- 7.30-KIRO. KCBR. CJVI.
Green Hornet-KJR.
Music Minutes-CBKR at 12:30.
Breakfast Handwagon-KOMO.
- 8.00-New-CWGX. CJVR. KIRO. CJVI.
Breakfast Club-CJVR. KJR.
Book 'n Ladder Folies-KOMO.
Look Pretend-KOMO.
- 8.30-Jerry Morris-CJVI.
Billie Burke-KIRO.
Breakfast Club-CJVR. KJR.
KOMO. CJVI.
It's Yours-CBKR.
Musical Clock-CWGX.
Safety Council-CJVI. 8:45.
- 9.00-New-CBKR. CJVI.
Shut In-KJR.
Pet Parade-KOMO. KPO.
Sing as We Go-CWGX.
Greatest Comedy-KOL.
Theatre of Today-KIRO. KNX.
News-CJVR at 9:15.

CJVI**Tonight's Highlights**

- 6.30-That Brewster Boy
7.00-Fight Broadcast
8.00-Stars of Tomorrow
8.30-Waltz Time
9.30-What's On My Mind
10.15-Organ Melodies

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

CHILDREN AND SONG

BECAUSE THIS IS an age of "canned" music in which the tendency is to turn on the radio and listen to performers—sometimes superb and sometimes mediocre—I found it a refreshing and inspiring experience to attend Victoria schools' "Song Festival" Wednesday afternoon.

There, at the Victoria High School, I listened to hundreds of schoolchildren of all ages, from Grade 1 to High School, singing with an enthusiasm and evident enjoyment which did one's heart good.

Each choir represented one grade and included about 150 youngsters. As one lot filed off, after having sung their "piece," the next filed on at the other end.

To me, half the fascination of the performance lay in watching the kiddies, especially the small tots in Grades 1 and 2.

BUDGING PRIMA DONNAS

MOST OF THE little girls were in their Sunday dresses, hair primed up to the nth degree with fancy ribbon bows. Some were apparently self-conscious, but others simply revelled in the limelight.

Two young persons who stood together sang with such a comical earnestness and such an abundance of expression that they suggested budding opera stars. And the alacrity with which they took the applause to themselves at the end of the selection confirmed the impression!

And I quietly chortled over the small girl who was evidently growing so quickly that her frock had shortened since she left home, with the result that the audience got an amusing view of gangling legs and a lot of suspender!

BOYS SELF-CONSCIOUS

I DON'T KNOW why it is, but there is something pathetically lovable about some small boys around the age of six, the ones who stand and squirm, shyly twisting their hands, and not quite sure what it's all about.

In strong contrast is the sturdy, self-possessed and sometimes rambunctious youngster, who plants both feet wide apart and immediately looks around to see if he can spot "Mum"—and having done so, waves delightedly.

And I love the naivete of the small boy who told his mother that "only the good singers" were chosen out of each school!!

But all of these small singers obviously enjoyed themselves and piped up with gusto about the adventures of "Curly-Locks" and

Merriman Round-up...

There is a commendable neighborliness about crowing roosters in Seattle. As the City Council discusses whether to prohibit backyard roosters, one man of 75 says: "Let 'em crow. They wake me up at 6 every morning. Otherwise I would sleep until noon." Says another: "Let the backyard poultry-raisers continue. It helps the meat shortage and 80 per cent of them are defence workers." . . . If you want to get rid of, or cut down on blackberries, now is the time to trim them down and burn all the old vines, says Cecil Solly. While the berries are fine for preserving, he points out if you don't get them under control they will soon take up all the garden. Only way to do is to poison the roots with sodium arsenic, as the more you cut them the stronger they grow, and even when you dig out the roots you generally leave enough bits of roots to start growing again... As the Pacific Coast is being warned the danger of air raids still exists. Insp. Arthur Bishop points out it is the duty of every citizen to get information leading to the purchase of a late model car with good rubber. There is a wife anxious to meet an elderly lady who asked her husband working in a store, why he was working there instead of serving in the army. The store clerk went overseas early in 1940, was blown up in London and invalided home. "I wish I had been there when she questioned my husband," says the ex-soldier's wife. "I would have given her what he would have given her if he had been a man asking the question."

**Union News Only
To Union Reporters**

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) has approved a resolution that "a rule releasing news to union reporters only" be observed by the council, and advising delegates to urge their locals to follow the same procedure. The resolution was adopted at the Mar. 13 meeting.

Since then three of the council's 25 affiliates have passed motions adopting the policy. They are the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union local No. 1, the International Woodworkers of America and the Dock and Shipyard Workers' Union. These three have put into effect the ban against a 10-foot crocodile—and won.

With both arms badly torn, the scientist, Capt. Philip Darlington, 39, Cambridge, Mass., managed to make his way through the jungle to a field hospital.

As entomologist of a U.S. army research unit working with the Marines, Darlington was hunting for insect specimens.

He came to a stagnant jungle pool and worked his way out to the middle on a log submerged about two feet under the surface. As he reached for a test tube of the water, he saw the crocodile rise.

Darlington lost his footing on the log just as the reptile rushed. As he rose to the top of the water, the crocodile was on him, mouth gaping wide. He tried to grasp the beast's paws, got one grip—lost it.

The reptile's jaws closed on Darlington's arms. It spun over and over, tossing the six-foot, 100-pound captain as though he were a child. Then it carried him to the bottom. Those few seconds seemed hours, Darlington said.

"I kicked," he said, "and it was like trying to kick in a sea of molasses. My legs seemed

her "strawberries, sugar and cream," to say nothing of "The Little Nut Tree."

REVIVES MEMORIES

MY MIND LEAPED back to my own childhood, when I heard the old folk-song, "Pierrot." I recognized it as an old friend, which I had learned in its French version, "Au Clair de la Lune, Mon Ami Pierrot."

After the tiny tots, the High School singers seemed very sophisticated, but their fresh, sweet young voices were a joy.

I noticed that the girls sang with far more poise and assurance than the boys, so much so, that at times, they threatened to overwhelm the boys, vocally!

But lads of 16 and 17 are just at the callow, self-conscious age, and it isn't easy to induce them to relax and "give out" a little more.

So it reflects great credit on their teacher that so many boys had been recruited to the glee club and choir.

And it was positive genius which inspired the choice of such rollicking numbers as the famous "Donkey Serenade," with its whistling prelude, and the rousing "Riff Song," for their first group.

TWINS PLAY DRUMS

THE SAME EARNESTNESS of purpose as inspired the singers seemed to animate the lads in the Victoria Schools' band, which opened the concert.

This was particularly notable in the clever young solo cornettist and in the twins at the drums.

The success of this first "Song Festival" suggests that it is destined to become an annual event in the Victoria schools.

If so, it is all to the good. The ubiquitous radio—yes, and the juke-box—tends to develop a generation of listeners, not always discriminating ones, rather than of performers.

CULTIVATING TASTE

BY ENCOURAGING children to sing and play good, but tuneful music, the schools are inculcating not only an appreciation of the best, but providing them with an endless source of self-made entertainment.

Watching the keen, eager faces of the youngsters Wednesday, I reflected how far we had come from the days when school was synonymous with dull, hard grind and the pupil's reluctance as epitomized in Shakespeare's lines:

"... And the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping
like snail,
Unwillingly to school."

Bralorne Up .20

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading increased on the Vancouver exchange today.

Bralorne jumped 20 to 11.85 and Hedley Mascot was up 3 at 58. Premier climbed 3 to 90 and Premier Border was up a fraction at 3.

Sunset remained unchanged at 6½ and McDougall Ex. was up a fraction at 6.

Preston East Dom. was up 22½ and McCallum 22½.

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